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OF

BELOIT COLLEGE,

FOR THE

Academical Year 1855—6.

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College Students.

SENIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOM.
Henry Clay Hyde,	Rockford, Ill.,	Dr. Taggart's.
Frederic Augustus Lord,	Chicago, Ill.,	Dr. Taggart's.
Peter McVicar,	Waukesha,	No. 8, Middle College.
John Allen McWhorter,	Cherry Valley, Ill.,	No. 7, Middle College.
David Owen,	Beloit,	Rhetorical Room.
Alfred Taggart,	Beloit,	Mrs. Taggart's.
George Isham Waterman,	Galena, Ill.,	No. 1, Middle College.

SENIORS, 7.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Jacob Baay,	Alto,	Mrs. Dorman's.
Henry Durham,	Beloit,	Mr. Durham's.
Josiah Hinman,	Beloit,	Mr. Hinman's.
George P. Jacobs,	Oregon, Ill.,	Mrs. Dickinson's.
Phillip F. Schirmer,	Galena, Ill.,	Mrs. Dickinson's.
Charles W. Storey,	Janesville,	No. 9, North College.
James White,	Beloit,	Mr. Hinman's.

JUNIORS, 7.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOM.
Eugene H. Avery,	Belvidere, Ill.,	12, North College.
Levi D. Collins,	Belvidere, Ill.,	7, Middle College.
John A. Cooper,	Clinton,	Mr. Cooper's.
Daniel Densmore,	Emerald Grove,	12, North College.
Thomas R. Ercanbrack,	Byron, Ill.,	Mrs. Dickinson's.
Charles S. Harrison,	Bloomingdale, Ill.,	Chemical Room.
Joseph A. Johnson,	Beloit,	8, North College.
John G. Lambert,	Newark,	Mr. Carpenter's.
Webster P. Moore,	Beloit,	Mr. Moore's.
Horatio Pratt,	Saybrook, Ct.,	8, North College.
Sherwood Raymond,	Elgin, Ill.,	Mrs. Jack's.
James W. Strong,	Beloit,	Mr. Strong's.
William W. Works,	Rockford, Ill.,	Mrs Jack's.

SOPHOMORES, 13.

FRESHMEN CLASS.

Benjamin F. Bayley,	Trenton,	4, Middle College.
John W. Blackstone,	White Oak Springs,	11, North College.
*Justin M. Brainard,	Beloit,	Mr. Brainard's.
William D. Carey,	Racine.	Mathematical Room.
Stephen A. Cobb,	St. Anthony, M. T.	5, Middle College.
Henry Cooper,	Clinton,	Mr. Cooper's.
Horace R. Hobart,	Beloit,	Mr. Hobart's.
Charles C. Kimball,	Walworth,	4, Middle College.
Isaac Lineharger,	Elwood, Ill.,	9, North College.
John D. McCord,	Platteville,	8, North College.
James W. Porter,	Green Bay,	Prof. Porter's.
Samuel W. Powell,	Fort Atkinson,	3, Middle College.
William W. Rose,	Rockford, Ill.,	11, North College.

* In the Scientific Course.

FRESHMEN, 13.

* Preparatory Department.

FOR THE YEAR 1855.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
John E. Abbe,	Belvidere, Ill.
John H. Allen,	Allen's Grove.
Hector H Aiken,	Chicago, Ill.
Daniel Austin,	Beloit.
William D. Avery,	Belvidere, Ill.
Robert H. Baker,	Geneva.
Julius C. Birge,	Whitewater.
William Blinn,	Rockford, Ill.
Arthur Bowers,	Clinton.
Charles W. Buckley,	Freeport, Ill.
William D. Carey,	Racine.
James M. Carpenter,	Beloit.
Alonzo H. Cheney,	Beloit.
Cyrus R. Clark,	Walworth.
D. Selwyn Clark,	Rockford, Ill.
Stephen A. Cobb,	St. Anthony, Min. Ter.
Arthur Cox,	Point Prescott.
Henry Cooper,	Clinton.
Dudley Cowles,	Beloit.
Ellery B. Crane,	Beloit.
Edgar V. H. Danner,	Beloit.
Julius L. Danner,	Beloit.
Herman Davidson,	Rockford, Ill.
James R. Davidson,	New York City.
Jerome B. Davis,	Newark.
David C. Dickinson,	Waukegan, Ill.

* This list includes all who have been connected with both the Preparatory and Normal Departments, since January 1st, 1855.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Henry Dickinson,	Beloit.
Cushman Dodge,	Genesee.
James Durham,	Beloit.
Edward P. Ferry,	Grand Haven, Mich.
Lucius F. Fisher,	Beloit.
Luther P. Fitch,	Cherry Valley, Ill.
Lyman P. French,	Elgin.
Walter Forsyth,	Chicago, Ill.
George A. Foss,	Muscatine, Iowa.
Hanford Fowle,	Emerald Grove.
Charles Gilbert,	Beloit.
William Gilbert,	Beloit.
Alexander Gordon,	Beloit.
Eli R. Gougar,	Joliet, Ill.
William A. Greene,	Milford.
Cornelius W. Gregory,	Beloit.
John M Grout,	Brattleboro, Vt.
Elias C. Guild,	Wayne Centre, Ill.
John J. Hasey,	Chicago, Ill.
Azel Hayward,	Roscoe, Ill.
Ivon Heath,	Beloit.
Frederick B. Hills,	Lisbon, Ill.
Levi Hills, Jr.	Morris, Ill.
Horace R. Hobart,	Beloit.
Henry F. Hobart,	Beloit.
Ezra Horton,	Cold Spring.
Addison W. Jay,	Sugar Grove, Ill.
Hezekiah M. Johnson,	Beloit.
Jonathan E. Jones,	Chicago, Ill.
James B. Kerr,	Rockford, Ill.
Henry King,	Beloit.
Oliver C. Lambert,	Newark.
William P. Lathrop,	Beloit.
Horace J. Leonard,	Beloit.
Isaac Linebarger,	Elwood, Ill.
Talman Lowry,	Sycamore, Ill.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
John A. Loyd,	Chicago, Ill.
Theodore Lyman,	Beloit.
Thomas Lynch,	Darien.
Barnum Mallory,	Beloit.
Charles Mallory,	Beloit.
Ralph T. Mather,	Niles, Mich.
Lucian D. Mears,	Beloit.
Henry P. Merriman,	Cleveland, O.
George Mess,	Lockport, Ill.
James P. Mist,	Chicago, Ill.
John P. Moore,	Belmont.
William J. Moore,	Beloit.
Amos W. Munger,	Mukwonago.
Jonathan Newhouse,	New York City.
John H. Norton,	Janesville.
Benjamin Olin,	Newark, Ill.
James E. Pain,	Sheboygan.
Burt W. Peck,	Beloit.
Edward Porter,	Green Bay.
Samuel W. Powell,	Fort Atkinson.
George M. Powell,	Fort Atkinson.
Levi B. Raymond,	Beloit.
William C. Raynolds,	Chicago, Ill.
Eden Reed,	Lockport, Ill.
George W. Roberts.	Beloit.
Charles D. Rogers,	Milwaukee.
William R. Russell,	Beloit.
George H Smith,	Beloit.
Heman Smith,	Lafayette, Ill.
Oscar B. Smith,	Chicago, Ill.
Hart L. Stewart,	Chicago, Ill.
William A. Talcott,	Rockton, Ill.
Theron S. Talmadge,	Greenville, N. Y.
Eugene H. Tuttle,	Clinton.
David D. Walker,	Bloomington, Ill.
William B. Walker,	Chicago, Ill.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Charles Wentworth,	Beloit.
George M. Wilde,	Belvidere, Ill.
Orange Williams,	Darien.
Albert E. Winchell,	Stevens Point.
Charles D. Winslow,	Beloit.
Frank E. Woodruff,	Oconomowoc.
William O. Wright,	Freeport, Ill.
Warren Young,	Beloit.

PREPARATORY STUDENTS, 106.

Summary.

SENIORS,	7	
JUNIORS,	7	
SOPHOMORES,	13	
FRESHMEN,	13	40
PREPARATORY STUDENTS,		106
		146
Deduct twice numbered,		6
Total,		140

Calendar for the Year 1855-6.

First Term. { From September 5th / To December 19th, 1855.

Winter Vacation of two weeks.

Second Term. { From January 2d / To April 2d, 1856.

Spring Vacation of two weeks.

Third Term. { From April 16th / To July 9th, 1856.

Commencement July 9th, 1856.

Summer Vacation of eight weeks.

BELOIT COLLEGE.

Collegiate Department.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class are examined in the following books, viz :

Cicero's Select Orations.
Virgil.
Sallust or Cæsar's Gallic War.
Andrews and Stoddard's Latin Grammar.

Colton's or Owen's Greek Reader.
Sophocles's or Crosby's Greek Grammar.

Thompson's Higher Arithmetic.
Loomis's Algebra through Simple Equations.
English Grammar.
Geography.

Satisfactory testimonials of good moral character are required, and no one can be admitted to the Freshman Class until he has completed his fourteenth year, nor to an advanced standing without a proportionate increase of age.

None are regarded as regular members of the College until, after a residence of six months, they have been admitted to matriculation on satisfactory evidence of good moral character.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The Faculty consists of a President, who is also Professor of History and Civil Polity; a Professor of Intellectual and Moral Science; a Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy; a Professor of Languages; a Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature; an Associate Profess r of Mathematics; and one Tutor.—The chair of Chemistry and Natural Science, now vacant, will soon be filled. Meantime temporary arrangements will be made to provide for instruction in that department.

The branches of study are distributed through the four years course of instruction according to the following scheme:

FRESHMAN YEAR.

First Term.
- Lincoln's Livy.
- Loomis's Algebra.
- Homer's Iliad—Felton's or Owen's edition.

Second Term.
- Livy continued.
- Algebra finished, Loomis's Geometry begun.
- Iliad continued.

Third Term.
- Gould's Horace—Odes.
- Geometry finished.
- Wheeler's Herodotus. Latin Prose Composition throughout the year.

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

First Term.
- Horace—Satires and Epistles.
- Loomis's Plane Trigonometry and Conic Sections.
- Herodotus continued, Xenophon's Memorabilia.

Second Term.
- Whately's Rhetoric and Tacitus's Dialogue on Oratory.
- Loomis's Navigation, Surveying and Spherical Trigonometry.
- The Alcestis of Euripides—Woolsey's edition.

Third Term.
- Ancient History.
- Tacitus's Dialogue concluded, and Theremin's Rhetoric.
- Differential and Integral Calculus.

JUNIOR YEAR.

First Term.	Mediæval and Modern History. Olmsted's Natural Philosophy. Plato's Gorgias.
Second Term.	The Prometheus of Æschylus. Natural Philosophy finished. Silliman's Chemistry.
Third Term.	Tacitus. The Antigone of Sophocles. Gray's Botanical Text Book.

SENIOR YEAR.

First Term.	Wayland's Political Economy and Story on the Constitution. Whately's Logic. Select Latin or Greek.
Second Term.	Olmsted's Astronomy. Demosthenes de Corona. Physiology and Zoology.
Third Term.	Hickok's Mind from Consciousness. Hickok's Moral Philosophy, Hopkins's Lowell Lectures. Dana's Mineralogy, St. John's Geology.

In the latter part of the course, other Greek and Latin authors are sometimes substituted for those named in the scheme, but without essentially varying the amount of time and attention devoted to these languages.

In the departments of Natural Science and Philosophy, instruction is given both by recitations from text books, and by theoretical and experimental lectures. Lectures are also given, from time to time, by the several members of the Faculty, upon general subjects connected with their respective departments of instruction.

In the Rhetorical department, each member of the Junior and Senior classes presents, once in two weeks, an oration or written discussion for criticism; each member of the Freshman and Sophomore classes, a composition or original declamation; and each of the other members of the Institution, a composition or selected declamation. There is also a public Rhetorical Exercise, once a week, at which the Collegiate classes present original and the other classes selected declamations.

At the close of the first and second terms, each of the classes is examined before the Faculty in the studies of the term. At the close of the third term, there is a public examination of the Senior,

Sophomore and Freshman classes, in all the studies of the year, and of the Junior class, in all the preceding studies of the course.

In this system of instruction, the proportion established between the different branches of learning is adapted, as much as possible, to give a symmetrical development to all the powers of the mind. The object aimed at is not, in any sense, to complete, but to make good the beginning of a liberal education, by a thorough drilling in those principles of literature and science, which are the common basis of high intellectual attainments in every profession of life.

No omission of any part of the regular course is allowed to members of the Collegiate Department; and any interruption of the course by the absence of a student during term time, occasions serious detriment, and can be permitted only for special reasons.

Scientific Course.

Students who desire to pursue an advanced course of study in English Literature, Mathematics and Science, can have the opportunity of doing so in connection with the College classes. Candidates for this course will be examined thoroughly upon all the English studies required for admission to the Freshman class. In determining the question of their admission, regard will also be had to their maturity of mind and attainments in general knowledge. No one will be received under fourteen years of age.

A course of study has been marked out which occupies two years and embraces the Mathematics, Science and English Literature of the whole College course. Those who complete this course of study will receive a certificate to that effect from the President of the College.

Students pursuing this course will be subject to the same regulations, and entitled to the same privileges as members of the College classes, and will be charged for Tuition, twenty four dollars a year, and for incidental expenses three dollars.

Preparatory and Teachers' Department.

The Preparatory and Normal and English Departments as heretofore known, will be hereafter combined into one, called the Preparatory and Teachers' Department. In this department provision is made for the instruction of those preparing for College, and also for classes in common English branches. The whole is under the immediate and constant charge of a Principal, and the discipline is conformed to common usage in the best Academies. Students in this department will be connected with the College, only in a few general exercises. Each member of the faculty will have a general direction respecting studies, pertaining to his own department, and will render such assistance in hearing recitations as occasion may require and other engagements will permit.

The following text books will be used.

Morse's School Geography.
Thompson's Higher Arithmetic.
Loomis's Algebra.
Brown's English Grammar.
Fulton and Eastman's Book Keeping.
Milton's Paradise lost, for Analysis.

Andrews and Stoddard's Latin Grammar.
Andrews and Stoddard's Latin Reader.
Andrews' Caesar.
Gould's Virgil.
Lincoln's Cicero.
Arnold's Latin Prose Composition.

Crosby's Greek Lessons.
Crosby's Greek Grammar.
Colton's Greek Reader.

Weekly exercises in Declamation and English Composition will be pursued throughout the course. The division of the year into Terms will be the same for this department, as for the College classes. Classes will be organized at the commencement of each Term, and it will be greatly for the advantage of the student to be present promptly at the beginning, and continue without interruption to the close of the Term.

The uniform charges in this department are, for Tuition, at the rate of twenty dollars per year, and for incidental expenses two dollars and a quarter.

TEACHERS' CLASS.

At the commencement of the Fall Term each year, a class will be organized for such young men as design to engage in teaching. The class will continue in session ten weeks under the immediate charge of the Principal of the Preparatory Department. Other members of the Faculty will assist in its instruction. The course of study will carry the class over a rapid but thorough review of the branches commonly taught in our public schools. Lectures will also be given to the class by various members of the Faculty on particular topics, connected with the branches of study and the arrangement and discipline, and modes of instruction to be adopted in the school room.

Applications for teachers will be invited from the surrounding country and the wants thus made known, will be met by those in attendance on the class.

The charge for Tuition will be five dollars for the session, and for incidental expenses one dollar.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Prayers are attended daily, morning and evening, in the College Chapel, where one of the Faculty officiates and the students of the College classes and the Scientific Course are required to be present. The Preparatory Department is opened, daily, with devotional exercises in the morning, and all the members of this department are required to meet with the College classes in the Chapel, at evening.

On the Sabbath, each student is required to attend public worship, in the forenoon, with such congregation in the village as, with the approval of his parents, he may select, and, in the afternoon, in connection with the usual services at evening prayers, a lecture on some religious topic is given by the President.

LIBRARIES, CABINET AND APPARATUS.

The library of the College embraces over two thousand volumes, and arrangements are made which will insure its progressive increase in the future. Any student can have the privilege of using the books of the library on the payment of a small fee. In addition to this, the Archæan Society and the Missionary Society have libraries numbering more than five hundred volumes, of which the members of those societies have the benefit.

The Cabinet contains specimens of most of the minerals and rock formations of our country; it is especially rich in fossils from the Silurian rocks of the northwest. The valuable private cabinet of the late Rev. T. A. Merrill, D. D., of Middlebury, Vt., has, by his bequest, recently been added to the previous collection of the College.

By the liberality of different friends, the Institution has been furnished with a large collection of marine and fresh water shells, and a valuable botanical collection, which embraces more than fifteen hundred species of plants, many of them foreign to this country.